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PROFESSOR TO INTRODUCE SPECIAL SHOWING OF 'BELOVED'

MISSOULA--

The public is invited to attend a special matinee showing of the film adaptation of Toni Morrison's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, "Beloved."

The movie will show at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Wilma Theatre on Higgins Avenue. Edward K. Sanford, director of the African-American Studies Program at The University of Montana-Missoula, will present a brief introduction to the movie at 1 p.m. He also will be available to answer questions after the movie.

"Beloved," starring Oprah Winfrey and Danny Glover, is the story of a runaway slave in rural 1870s Ohio. The movie, directed by Jonathan Demme, is rated R

"It's a really wonderful film that's academically related to slavery and understanding of what went on at that time," Sanford said. "It talks about this tragic ... period in American history that I think a lot of people have not really confronted."

The special matinee showing will be one of the last chances for Missoulians to see a big-screen version of "Beloved," which leaves town Friday.

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